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OF OPTICAL PARAMETERS AND CHARACTERIZATION  
OF MULTI-PORT OPTICAL DEVICES

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**Amendment and Response to Office Action.**

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This amendment is filed in response to the office action dated 07/07/2008.

**Amendment to the Abstract** of the above referenced application begins on page 2 hereof.

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